



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1644**

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Serial No. 08/716,169  
Atty. Docket No. 470-961125

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit 1644 :

In re application of :

**Stephen M. ANDERTON et al.** :

**PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL  
STRESS PROTEINS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
MADE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT  
AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY  
DISEASES**

Serial No. 08/716,169 :

Filed December 17, 1996 :

Examiner - P. Nolan :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
July 10, 2000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**BOX CPA**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 9, 1999 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on March 9, 2000.

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A Notice of Appeal, along with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month was filed on April 10, 2000, bringing the response to be due on June 10, 2000. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on July 10, 2000.

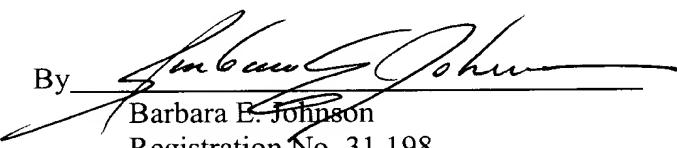
A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Continued Prosecution Application in response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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